

Press Release

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The Lake County Sheriff's Office is making a correction to an excellent article that appeared yesterday in the Lake County Newsherald concerning Concord Township trustees voting unanimously to put a 1-mill, five-year tax levy on the ballot to counteract anticipated budget and service cuts at the Lake County Sheriff's Office. The article incorrectly stated that the levy would cost the homeowner \$100 per \$100,000 valuation. This is incorrect.

Under the proposed Concord Township levy to support law enforcement services it will cost the homeowner \$30.63 per \$100,000 valuation.

The levy is being sought by the Concord Township trustees to help address the budget cuts made to the Lake County Sheriff's Office over the past five (5) years. Such anticipated cuts continuing in 2011 will have a serious effect on operations and bring significant changes to the level of service able to be offered to the townships in Lake County by the Sheriff's Office. The County Sheriff is required to provide safety protection to the townships. However, the level of service is controlled by the funds available in the Sheriff's Office budget which is set by the county commissioners.

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